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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Lawrence Xavier Webb, M.D.  
U.S. Application No. : 09/553,683  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002 (the "Final Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 26 and 27 without prejudice to inclusion in subsequent application which claims priority based on the above-identified application.

Amend claims 23 and 24 as follows: